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BLM Seeks Comments for an Environmental Assessment Amendment on Commercial Angling Permits

Taos, NM – Are you an avid fisherman? Then you may be interested in commenting on a proposal to change the number of trips per day, party size, angling locations, and total number of permits issued for the Rio Grande under Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) jurisdiction. The proposed action would provide commercial angling permittees with flexibility to benefit from quality water conditions that fluctuate with annual precipitation, temperature and runoff, and time of year.

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